

Demonstrations. Directed by an Associate Administrator for Transportation Management and Demonstrations, this office assists the Administrator in directing, conducting and controlling research and demonstration activities, including information dissemination, to foster the development of methods for improving transit management and operations from the perspectives of the operator and the user; administers grant and procurement contracts to demonstrate facilities, methods and techniques under section 6(a) of the Act (49 U.S.C. 1605), and managerial training fellowship grants under section 10 of the Act (49 U.S.C. 1607b). This office has two organizational components: the Office of Transit Management and the Office of Service and Methods Demonstrations.

(h) **Office of the Associate Administrator for Technology Development and Deployment.** Directed by an Associate Administrator for Technology Development and Deployment, this office is responsible for developing and administering a program of research, development, testing, evaluation, operational demonstration, product qualification, standardization, analysis, and information exchange concerning new products intended for use in transportation systems assisted by FTA. The office is also responsible for FTA's safety and system assurance function and for advising the Administrator on matters relating to technology. This office administers research, development and demonstration projects under section 6(a) of the Act (49 U.S.C. 1605).

(i) **Office of Civil Rights.** Directed by a Director of Civil Rights, this office advises and assists the Administrator and other FTA officials in implementing compliance with applicable laws and directives pertaining to civil rights and equal employment opportunity, both within FTA and in the conduct of urban mass transportation projects and programs.

§ 601.4 Responsibilities of the Administrator.

The Administrator is responsible for the planning, direction and control of the activities of FTA, and has authority to approve urban mass transportation grants, loans, and contracts. At

the direction of the Administrator, the Deputy Administrator is authorized to act for and on behalf of the Administrator. In the event of the absence or disability of the Administrator, the following officials shall, in the order named, assume and perform the duties of the Administrator:

- (a) Deputy Administrator.
- (a-1) Executive Director.
- (b) Associate Administrator for Policy, Budget and Program Development.
- (c) Associate Administrator for Planning, Management and Demonstrations.
- (d) Chief Counsel.
- (e) Associate Administrator for Transit Assistance.
- (f) Associate Administrator for Technology Development and Deployment.
- (g) [Reserved]
- (h) Associate Administrator for Administration.

(Sec. 12, Federal Mass Transit Act of 1964, 49 U.S.C. 1608 and 49 CFR 1.51)

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Subpart B—Delegations

§ 601.10 Delegations of authority.

(a) Pursuant to authority delegated to the Administrator by 49 CFR 1.45(b) and 1.51 of the regulations of the Office of the Secretary of Transportation, the following powers and duties of the Administrator are redelegated to the officials indicated—

(1) The Associate Administrator for Transit Assistance is delegated authority to execute grant contracts, loan agreements, and amendments thereto with respect to approved capital and operating grants, loans and advanced land acquisition loan projects under sections 3, 4, 5, 16 and 17 of the Act (49 U.S.C. 1602, 1603, 1604, 1612 and 1613); under limited circumstances review and approve applications for grants and grant amendments under the FT Act and section 110 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1976 and 121(a) of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973, as amended (23 U.S.C. 103 (e) (4) and 142). The Associate Administrator is further authorized, in connection with the administration of those projects, to approve requisitions for funds, third-